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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1624**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02481.1759

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Stefan PEUKERT et al.

Application No.: 10/002,326

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED  
NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL  
COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR  
THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS  
MEDICAMENTS, AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS  
COMPRISING THEM

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2004, and the Final Office  
Action mailed August 22, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose  
that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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